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## PUPILS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

### To Be Examined Next Tuesday

Prof. Jas. O. Bickley, county superintendent, has addressed the following circular letter to all pupils who have finished the studies of the eighth grade in the common schools, and are now applicants for admission to the high schools. Parents as well as pupils should read this letter:—

You have been recommended to this office as worthy of promotion to the High School. Permit me to congratulate you on the success you have achieved. By your industry and perseverance you have enriched your chances to succeed in life many fold.

I am sure you are beginning to see the decided advantages one enjoys who has had the training you have just received. Now, we are told by men who have achieved success in life that the graduate from the four-year high school has twenty-two times the chance to succeed in life than one who possesses only an eighth grade education. Is not this incentive sufficient to spur you on to make the effort to secure the high school training?

Believing that you have the ambition, the industry, and the capacity to "make good," may I not insist that you enter, this fall, one of our seven high schools and avail yourself of the advantages the county has supplied for you? We are willing to help you to our utmost power, and as evidence of this assurance it gives me pleasure to announce the following order from the Board of Public Instruction:

Pupils giving satisfactory evidence of having completed the eighth grade of the county course of study and who will pass a written examination prepared by the County Superintendent, will be allowed the following amounts per

month to aid in defraying their expenses in attendance upon any of the accredited high schools of DeSoto County: Pupils four miles distant from a high school, \$2; five miles distant, \$3; six miles distant, \$4; seven miles, \$5; eight miles, \$6; nine miles, \$7; ten or more miles distant, \$7.50. These amounts may be applied on either board or transportation.

Examinations of pupils who wish to enter high school will be held at Punta Gorda, Nocatee, Arcadia, Wauchula, Bowling Green, Avon Park and Sebring, Tuesday, August 29th. If your home school is in session we will send, upon personal application, the questions to the local teacher to conduct the examinations.

The examination will be based on the fundamentals on Arithmetic, English, Spelling, United States History and Penmanship, the latter subject to be graded on the neatness and legibility of writing exhibited in the examination papers.

Pupils may enter a grade higher than the ninth in two ways: First, by a certificate from an accredited high school showing completion of subjects in the lower grades.

Second, by examination in the subjects of the grade below the one they wish to enter.

The high schools offer three courses of study, the Latin, the Scientific and the Commercial, any one of which you are privileged to enter. The teacher training courses in the DeSoto County High School, Arcadia, is open to pupils above the tenth grade. Laboratories, libraries and other equipment for the most modern methods of instruction are to be found in our high schools; and I feel that I might say with pardonable pride, teachers whose superiors can not be found in any of the schools of the state.

Boarding facilities will be arranged in each of the high school towns, information concerning which may be had by addressing a letter to any of the following named principals:

Mr. W. E. Bell, Punta Gorda Senior High School, Punta Gorda.  
Mr. B. H. Gault, Nocatee Junior High School, Nocatee.  
Mr. W. B. Shaver, Wauchula Senior High School, Wauchula.  
Mr. J. A. Granberry, Bowling

### ROUND ABOUT FLORIDA.

Florida's first bale of long staple cotton brought 31 cents per pound.

More than 40,000 acres of land in Duval county is now being fenced and stocked with high-grade cattle.

Jacksonville expects to handle 40,000 bales of sea island cotton this season.

At Silver Palm, in Dade county, a company has put 500 acres in sisal hemp.

One of the important crops to be grown in Gadsden county this year is snap beans.

Judge Bullock, of the circuit court, has ordered a recount of the vote in the sheriff's race in Marion county.

Rev. Edwin Weed, bishop of the diocese of Florida, has celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the episcopate.

Over a quarter of a million dollars increase in the valuations of real estate in Duval county will be shown in the tax assessment roll for this year.

The establishment of a \$1,000,000 moving picture company in Orlando within the near future is an assured fact, as steps are now being taken to locate a studio there.

At a meeting at Lake Butler of the board of directors of the Bradford County Fair association general plans were perfected for holding the fair the last week in October.

Contractors have commenced work on the Tamiami Trail road, leading out of Dade county to Homestead, and into the Everglades, connecting with the hard-surface road from Lee county.

St. Augustine is to have a new artesian well and work is to begin at once. A new supply of water has been found necessary, as the wells at the waterworks are showing a decreased flow.

The \$100,000 issue of 5 per cent bonds for additional good roads in Leon county was sold to R. M. Grant & Son, New York, they being the successful bidders for the bonds over eight other concerns.

The building of a big co-operative cannery factory in Kissimmee was decided on at a meeting of the truck growers of that section. It was the opinion of all members of the organization that such a plant would be a success.

Incorporation has been granted the Tampa and St. Petersburg railroad with a capital of \$50,000 and headquarters have been established at St. Petersburg. The company will build from Tampa to St. Petersburg, about eighteen miles, it is said, including a bridge across Old Tampa bay.

## Gilchrist on the Contest

It has been published that, "Mr. Catts has stated that a detective has discovered that the boxes were opened at midnight," referring to Greenville Precinct. Mr. Knott states, "I have in hand correspondence and affidavit that leads me to the conclusion that if any ballots were tampered with in Madison county, the emissaries of Mr. Catts deliberately did it, or had it done, in order that he might charge that it was done in my behalf, and might now use it as a political thunder."

I claim that it is the duty of Catts and Knott to make known to the public whatever information they may have in relation to such matter. If the information warrants it, a special session of the Circuit Court, in and for Madison County, should be held at once, in order that the guilty parties might be indicted, tried, and if guilty, convicted. The Governor of the State should issue a reward of at least \$5,000.00 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

It has been published that 75 men signed a statement that they voted for Catts in the June primary. In the recount a much less number was shown to have voted for him in the said Greenville precinct, Madison County. It has also been stated that some of these 75 did not live in that precinct. This is the precinct above referred to. This should be cleared up. It was claimed that there was a fraud in the recount in a certain precinct in Suwannee County. Knott's friends have secured a statement in which the requisite number have stated that they voted for Knott. No one has as yet disproved the accuracy of their statement. The Greenville precinct should be thoroughly shown up. The Governor has at his disposal sufficient funds to at least try to show up this fraud, "let the chips fall where they may". The publication of the Sturkie letters and the Hayes Lewis letter shows there is no fraud, where Catts has been yelling fraud.

I notice that a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, a supporter of Catts, has written that it would be absurd to claim that any of Catts' friends could select one ballot box out of one thousand and which would be recounted. After a mandamus has been requested to count the ballots in 3 or 4 precincts, it is not very difficult to select one of those 3 or 4 boxes. After it was shown that the ballot box of the Watertown precinct would probably be recounted, it has been published that said ballot box has been stolen. If such has

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Capt. George M. Lynch, DeSoto County High School, Arcadia.

The DeSoto County High School at Arcadia has a splendid dormitory supervised under the authority of the Board of Trustees, which will be opened for the reception of pupils, September 4th.

If you plan to enter one of our high schools, write me a card; state the school you wish to enter; if you are going to board, have you a place? Where? If you are coming from home each day, have you arranged for your transportation?

"More and more the world is calling for educated people, and more and more those without education are being crowded away from the top of every vocation. You have but one life to live; but one period of preparation for the life of activity and usefulness to which you aspire."

My good friend, write me at once that you have decided to enter one of the high schools and prepare to take your place as a leader in the grand old county of DeSoto.

### Cleveland

Cleveland, Aug. 21—A very enjoyable time was had at the National hotel at Cleveland last

Friday. The party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Mayes of Punta Gorda and the Misses Tucker of Nashville, Tenn. There was quite a number of Punta Gorda people present. Refreshments, Roman punch, dancing and other amusements were kept up till a late hour. Every body seemed to enjoy the good time, as well as the proprietor, J. P. Caperton.

The Cleveland ship yard is repairing the steam ways, which the strong current has undermined. This is a difficult piece of work, as the building up of the ways has to be done under several feet of water.

J. P. Caperton seems to be able to sustain his reputation as the big fisherman of Cleveland. Last week he caught his second shark, this last one measuring eight feet and one inch in length and sixty inches around the largest part of the body. Weight about 400 pounds.

Last week some wag made or caused to be made an imitation grave with head and foot boards. The imitation grave was decorated with ferns in jars and a wreath of ferns on the head board. There was quite a wordy inscription on the head-board in memory of the hard road that ends where the grave was planted, owing to the delay on this part of the road work, which is considered the most important of any that whoever built the imitation grave aimed to show the powers that be that it was high time to make a move in this direction.—JOE K. K.

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been stolen, a reward of \$5,000.00 should be issued for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

Under our law, the second choice votes count as much as the first choice votes. The second choice votes were intended to obviate the necessity of a second primary. Formerly, the voters who cast their votes in the first primary (it being their first choice votes) for candidates who were defeated, cast, in the second primary, what was really their second choice votes for one of the two high candidates who survived the first primary. When we had two primaries, the second choice votes, the same being cast in the second primary usually determined the election. Now, in one primary, the second choice are of as much importance as they were formerly when we had two primaries.

Every one knows that it was very difficult to instruct the voters as to how to cast their second choice votes. As the second choice votes now count only when the voter cast his first choice vote for one of the defeated candidates and his second choice vote for one of the two leading candidates, it is very difficult for untrained inspectors to accurately count the second choice votes.

In the original count of the second choice votes, Catts received about 3,000, and Knott about 8,500, about 2-1-2 to 1 in favor of Knott. Copies of the tally sheets used by the inspectors of the election were sent to the County Judge, and to the Supervisor of election of the respective counties. They are public documents, and under the law, are subject to inspection. When Knott's counsel asked to inspect them, in some cases, he was met with refusal.

I am not a lawyer. I understand

that in order to bring mandamus proceedings, it is necessary to state specifically the errors complained of. Some newspapers have suggested a recount of all the votes. Unless specific errors could be shown, no mandamus would be issued. Knott is therefore limited to those precincts in which the returns show error or in which error or irregularities are shown by affidavit. In some precincts, it has been shown that the returns were so irregular that it was difficult for the county canvassing board to determine to whom the second choice votes were intended to be cast.

Owing to difficulties of counting the second choice votes and to the fact that Knott received about 2-1-2 of such votes to Catts' 1, it is safe to say that if the votes in every county in Florida were recounted, Knott would gain from 10 to 20 votes in every one of the 52 counties. Catts was the first to use the courts, calling in the court to his assistance in the Alachua precinct of Alachua County.

Some seem to think that it is highly improper for Knott to call in the Courts, although it is a well known fact that the court settled the Mayes-Knott contest, in a primary election for congress.

When I published my little piece, after my defeat for the senate, I stated that I would support the nominee. At that time, I thought Catts would be the nominee for governor and that he would have opposition. It looks now as if Knott would be the nominee. Whoever is declared the final nominee is my choice for governor. I am here for a short time on business.

Very truly,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.  
Waycross, Ga. Aug. 16, 1916

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